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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: INTERNATIONAL TANK
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REF: DACCA 3860 OF 15 SEPTEMBER 1972 AND PREVIOUS

1. CONGRESSWOMAN LINDY (MRS. HALE) BOGGS HAS INQUIRED ON BEHALF OF INTL TANK TERMINALS (ITT) REGARDING ITT'S CLAIM FOR RETURN OF OIL MILL NATIONALIZED AS ABANDONED PROPERTY AFTER INDEPENDENCE BUT NOT RETURNED TO ITT CONTROL WHEN TERMINAL FACILITIES WERE. MRS. BOGGS MAKES REFERENCE TO 1972 CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN DEPT AND HER OFFICE, AND INCLUDES COPY OF SEPT 20, 1973, LETTER TO HER FROM THOMAS B. COLEMAN, ITT PRESIDENT, WITH COPIES OF TELEGRAMS PURPORTEDLY SENT BY ITT THAT DAY TO (A) PRIMIN SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN, (B) SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES, AND (C) AMERICAN EMBASSY, DACCA (FULLER). FINALLY, BOGGS LETTER ENCLOSES LONG MEMORANDUM FROM ITT TO SECRETARY, MININDUSTRIES, BDG, ON SUBJECT "STORAGE TERMINAL AND VEGETABLE OIL REFINERY OWNED BY INTERNATIONAL TANK TERMINALS (BANGLADESH) LIMITED LOCATED AT CHITTAGONG," DATED 10 AUGUST 1973. BOGGS LETTER AND ENCLOSURE BEING POUCHED.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY CABLE UPDATED STATUS REPORT FOR USE IN REPLYING SUBSTANTIVELY TO CONGRESSWOMAN BOGGS' LETTER.

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